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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Mariceli Santiago
MASAHIRO FUSHIMI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 10/761,279)	
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Filed: January 22, 2004)	
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For: METHOD OF)	
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FORMING APPARATUS)	August 2, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

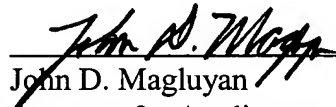
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006 for one month from July 5, 2006 to August 5, 2006.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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